



***Data Highlights from the
New York State Department of Labor's
Jobs and Labor Force Press Release:
July 2023***

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Seasonally Adjusted Current Employment by Industry Jobs Data

(Note: When comparing different months, seasonally adjusted data provide the most valid comparison; for example, June 2023 versus July 2023.)

- In July 2023, the number of seasonally adjusted private sector jobs in New York State increased by 6,300, or 0.1%, to 8,247,200. Over the same period, the number of nonfarm jobs in the state (private plus public sectors) increased by 7,600, or 0.1%, to 9,701,400.
- Industry sectors that added jobs in July 2023 included leisure and hospitality (+5,600), private education and health services (+4,800), professional and business services (+2,100), other services (+1,800) and government (+1,300).
- Industry sectors that lost jobs in July 2023 were information (-9,500) and construction (-600).
- As of July 2023, New York State has regained 95.3% of the 1,924,900 private sector jobs lost in the February-April 2020 national recession, up from 95.0% in June 2023.

Not Seasonally Adjusted Current Employment by Industry Jobs Data

(Note: Not seasonally adjusted data are valuable in year-to-year comparisons of the same month; for example, July 2022 versus July 2023.)

- From July 2022 to July 2023, the number of private sector jobs in New York State increased by 145,100, or 1.8%. Nationally, the number of private sector jobs increased over the past year by 2.1%.

- Ten metro areas in New York State added private sector jobs in July 2022 - July 2023. The private sector job count grew by at least 1.7% in the following areas over the past year: Ithaca (+4.0%), New York City (+3.2%), Buffalo-Niagara Falls (+2.7%), Albany-Schenectady-Troy (+2.1%) and Kingston (+1.7%).

**% Change in Private Sector Jobs, by Area,
12-Month Period Ending July 2023 (not seasonally adjusted)**

Area	Over-the-Year % Change, Private Sector Jobs
United States	+2.1%
New York State	+1.8%
New York City	+3.2%
Metro Areas outside New York City	+1.0%
Counties outside Metro Areas	+1.5%

Seasonally Adjusted Labor Force Data

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- In July 2023, New York State's unemployment rate held constant 3.9%. The comparable rate for the U.S. was 3.5% in July 2023.
- In addition, the number of unemployed New Yorkers decreased from 383,900 in June to 380,200 in July 2023. The statewide civilian labor force increased by 23,500 to 9,757,700 in July 2023.
- New York City's unemployment rate decreased from 5.4% in June to 5.3% in July 2023.
- The unemployment rate in the balance of state region (NYS-NYC) held at 2.9% in July 2023, its lowest rate on records dating back to 1976.

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